

**Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Care Financing & Policy
Meeting for Public Comment on Revisions to
The Nevada Medicaid Services Manual
September 8, 2003**

Minutes

Attendees:

In Carson City, NV:

Charles Duarte, Administrator, DHCFP
John Liveratti, DHCFP Compliance & SURS
Darrell Faircloth, Dep. Atty. General
List of others in attendance attached.

In Las Vegas area:

Janice Weiss, DHCFP, Facilitator
List of others in attendance attached.

The meeting was called to order by John Liveratti, Chief of DHCFP Compliance & SURS, at 9:00am in Room 2134 of the Legislature Building in Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was simultaneously video conferenced to Las Vegas. Janice Weiss was the facilitator in Las Vegas. Those in attendance in both locations are shown on sign in sheets attached.

Mr. Liveratti opened Public Hearing on Nevada Medicaid State Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500 Healthy Kids (EPSDT).

Public comments were invited.

There were no comments.

Tina Gerber-Winn, Chief, Continuum of Care, read the amendments to Chapter 1500. A copy is attached.

Public comments were invited on the amendments.

There were no comments.

Mr. Liveratti moved the acceptance of Chapter 1500 to be amended as noted and with a final spelling and grammar check by Division staff.

Mr. Duarte, Administrator, accepted the chapter subject to amendments and changes noted and a final spelling and grammar check..

The Public Hearing on proposed MSM Chapter 1500 was closed.

Mr. Liveratti opened the Public Hearing on MSM Chapter 2100 Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBWS) for the Mentally Retarded. A copy of the chapter is attached.

Public comments were invited.

There were no comments.

Mr. Liveratti moved the acceptance of Chapter 2100 as written with a final spelling and grammar check by Division staff.

Mr. Duarte accepted the chapter as noted.

The Public Hearing on proposed MSM Chapter 2100 was closed.

Mr. Liveratti opened the Public Hearing on proposed MSM Chapter 2400 Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation (COR) Services. A copy of the chapter is attached.

Public comments were invited.

There were no comments .

Tina Gerber-Winn, Chief, Continuum of Care, presented amendments to the chapter which are attached.

There were no comments on the amendments.

Mr. Liveratti moved the acceptance of Chapter 2400 to be amended as noted and with a final spelling and grammar check by Division staff..

Mr. Duarte accepted the chapter as amended.

The Public Hearing on proposed MSM Chapter 2400 was closed.

Mr. Liveratti called a brief recess to the hearing at 9:25am.

The hearing resumed at 9:35am. Mr. Liveratti opened the Public Hearing on proposed MSM Chapter 2800, School Based Services. A copy of the chapter is attached.

Public comments were invited.

Las Vegas: Kim Wooden, Clark County School District, Director of Fiscal Accountability and Data Analysis inquired about the transportation section, and why it was not completed.

Mr. Duarte replied there is a new transportation vendor for the State, Logisticare. Specific services require different methods of reimbursement, and some will be handled by Logisticare and some through the school district.

Mary Wherry, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP stated she had spoke with the Clark County Superintendent of Schools last week about the transportation section, and had committed to him to rewrite the section, working with Medicaid Rates and Cost Containment Unit.

Ms. Wooden asked if the school district was able to go back and bill for services being provided now.

Mr. Duarte responded they could not back bill.

Ms. Gerber-Winn spoke to say the projected time line for development of the rate methodology for transportation is March 2004.

Mr. Duarte indicated to Ms. Wooden there was time to work with the school district on the rate methodology before it comes to public hearing.

Janice Weiss asked that the last amendment from Ms. Gerber-Winn be read again, for clarification to a participant present in Las Vegas.

There were no further comments on the amendments.

Mr. Liveratti moved the acceptance of Chapter 2800 to be amended as noted and with a final spelling and grammar check by Division staff..

Mr. Duarte accepted the chapter as amended.

The Public Hearing on proposed MSM Chapter 2800 was closed.

Mr. Liveratti asked if there were any further comments.

Las Vegas: Jane Imboden, Accessible Space Program, commented regarding Chapter 2400. She thanked the Medicaid staff, especially Jeri Bennett, for the collaborative effort with providers in drafting the chapter. Ms. Imboden asked if the effective date of the chapter will be October 1, 2003.

Mr. Liveratti responded it would be the effective date for all the chapters.

The agenda items completed, the public hearing was adjourned at 9:45am.

This meeting was recorded. A written request is required to review the recorded transcript or a duplicated recording can be requested for a nominal fee.